

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO NON-COMPLIANT ICT LICENSEES

The Communications Authority of Kenya (CA) is the statutory body charged with the responsibility of licensing and regulating ICT services. CA is also responsible for ensuring competition in the ICT sector and managing the country's numbering and frequency spectrum resources.

In line with this mandate, the Authority issues licences to companies and individuals to provide goods and services in the ICT industry. The licences come with obligations and conditions that licensees should adhere to in providing innovative and high quality services to all in Kenya.

Section 24 of the Kenya Information and Communications Act, 1998, prohibits the operation of a telecommunication system or provision of any telecommunication services without a valid licence. The Act further stipulates that a person who contravenes any of its provisions commits an offence and shall be liable, on conviction to a fine not exceeding one million shillings, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years, or to both.

The Authority continuously monitors operators in the ICT industry to ensure they are complying with the licence conditions. Reports from the monitoring activities have brought to light a number of entities and persons who have failed to comply with licence conditions. A comprehensive list of these entities and individuals can be found on the Authority's website <http://www.ca.go.ke/index.php/telecommunication>

Through this NOTICE, we hereby inform all entities and individuals in the aforementioned list that have not complied with the licence conditions to do so within 60 days of this notice. Failure to comply, the Authority will take appropriate regulatory action, including deregistration without further reference.

Members of the public are hereby urged to only use services of licensed entities to ensure their safety and value for money. The list of licensed entities is available on the Authority's website <http://www.ca.go.ke/images/downloads/TELECOMMUNICATION/LicenseeRegister/>

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